THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't put your question either to me or to him. You put your question to the hon. Minister. (*Interruptions*).

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Madam, the hon. Minister of Textiles, Shri Kashiram Rana, had visited Andhra Pradesh twice, specially, to look after the grievances of the weavers.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: But, he is not here.

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: No, no. He is a Cabinet Minister.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is the question?

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Madam, I am putting the question. During his visit to Andhra Pradesh, when he met the Chief Minister, Shri Chandrababu Naidu, there was a discussion that a certain sum would be contributed by the State Government towards the insurance scheme for the weavers. I would like to know one thing from the hon. Minister. What would be the contribution of the Central Government in this regard? What would be the contribution of the State Government and what would be the contribution of the weavers in this regard?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, he wants to know about the contribution of the Central Government, the State Government and the weavers towards the insurance scheme. अभी बहुत साधारण सवाल है।

श्री बसनगौडा आर० पाटील: मैं माननीय सदस्य के प्रश्न का उत्तर पहले ही दे चुका हूं। भारत सरकार से 60 रुपये, राज्य सरकार से 40 रुपये और बुनकर से 20 रुपये, ऐसा हमारा पैट्रन है। ऐसे ही इन्श्योरेंस की जो अमाउंट है, वह एक लाख रुपये तक है।

Cooperation of State Governments in NCC activities

*227. SHRIMATI N. P. DURGA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Governments are not cooperating in the National Cadet Corps (NCC) activities in their States causing great difficulty to the NCC;

(b) if so, the States which are not cooperating; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to ensure cooperation and help of all States in activities of NCC?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (c) State and Union Territory Administrations provide finances, manpower etc. for the conduct of NCC. Statement showing financial support to NCC by State Governments and Union Territory Administration is enclosed. (*See* below).

As per the approved Peace Establishment, the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations have to provide civilian manpower to NCC in the form of Accountants, Clerks, Drivers, Chowkidars, Safaiwalas and Lascars. Against the total authorised strength of 15,114 civilian employees, 11,200 civilian employees have been provided by the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations.

On the issue of financial support and deficiency of civilian State Government employees in NCC, Defence Secretary had written to the Chief Secretaries of all the States/Union Territory Administrations on 15.12.2000. Also, the State Government Representatives were impressed upon to provide full support to the NCC activities during the 15th Joint State Representatives and Deputy Director Generals Conference of NCC, held on 12.6.2002 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri.

Statement

Position on financial support to NCC by State Governments and Union Territories Administration

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	% of allotment against the projected demand of funds by NCC Directorates
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	84
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	55
3.	Assam	36
4.	Manipur	82

1	2	3
5.	Meghalaya	30
6.	Mizoram	90
7.	Nagaland	74
8.	Tripura	36
9.	Bihar	89
10.	Jharkhand	85
11.	Delhi	100
12.	Gujarat	87
13.	Daman and Diu (including Dadra Nagar Haveli)	22
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	93
15.	Karnataka	72
16.	Goa	17
17.	Kerala (including Lakshadeep)	64
18.	Madhya Pradesh (including Chhattisgarh)	78
19.	Maharashtra	81
20.	Orissa	55
21.	Punjab	78
22.	Haryana	77
23.	Himachal Pradesh	42
24.	Chandigarh	100
25.	Rajasthan	77
26.	Tamil Nadu	100
27.	Andaman and Nicobar	75
28.	Pondicherry	100
29.	Uttar Pradesh	96
30.	Uttaranchal	97
31.	West Bengal	82
32.	Sikkim	71
	Average	**80**

SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Madam, it has been reported that certain State Government are not cooperating in running this organisation. The States are required to bear the expenditure on NCC on 50:50 basis. But, certain States are not fulfilling their obligation. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the Government proposes to create a composite NCC complex in each State for use as an office-cum-training area, and allocate land for that purpose. If so, the details thereof, including their cost of construction?

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Madam, it is not quite correct to say that the States are required to pay 50 per cent, and the Union Government pays 50 per cent on NCC. The average cost in this respect per annum is Rs. 3,800/-, of which, the Union Government pays Rs. 2,300/- from the Budget, and the States contribute Rs. 1,500/- as their contribution. So far as the question of setting up of composite facilities etc. is concerned, there is no such proposals before the Government right now.

SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Madam, my second supplementary is, whether the N.C.C. is being reviewed periodically to find out its shortcomings. If so, the action taken in this matter during the last two years?

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: No such shortcoming have come to our notice. Therefore, there is no question of any action.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Vijay J. Dadra. You raised your hand. (*Interruptions*) Shri B.P. Singhal. (*Interruptions*) Mr. Singhal, he is putting his question.

श्री विजय जे॰ दर्डा: महोदया मैं मंत्री जी से जानना चाहता हूं कि एन॰सी॰सी॰ के अंदर बच्चों को जाने के लिए जो इंसैंटिव दिया जाता था, क्या वह अभी भी दिया जा रहा है या बंद कर दिया गया है? क्या यह भी सही है कि पहले जो स्कीम थी उस स्कीम को मॉडीफाई कर दिया गया है जिसके कारण आधुनिक तंत्र स्कूलों या कॉलेज़िज़ में नहीं सिखाया जा रहा है।

श्री जार्ज फर्नांडीस: महोदया, किसी भी प्रकार की फैसेजिटीज़ को खत्म नहीं किया जा गया है। हम यह भी बताना चाहेंगे कि जहां चार साल पहले एन॰सी॰सी॰ की संख्या 11 लाख थी वह आज 13 लाख पहुंचा दी गई है और हम अभी भी यह चाहते हैं कि इसको जितना विकसित किया जा सकता हो, उतना विकसित किया जाए।

श्री भारतेन्दु प्रकाश सिंहल: जो टार्गेट पहले फिक्स हुए थे 11 लाख और 13 लाख, अभी माननीय डिफैंस मिनिस्टर ने जो बताया, तो ये किस वर्ष में फिक्स हुए थे और तब से पॉपुलेशन

कितनी बढ़ गई है? क्या इन टार्गेट्स को डबल करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है in the light of our requirement, क्योंकि एन॰सी॰सी॰ से ट्रेन्ड होने के बाद व्यक्ति इतना डिसिप्लिन्ड और इतना बढ़िया हो जाता है कि वह जहां भी जाता है, वहां उपयोगी सिद्ध होता है। मेरा प्रश्न यह है कि उन टार्गेट्स को बढ़ाने पर कुछ विचार हो रहा है क्या, नंबर एक, और नंबर दो कि यह नेशनल सिक्योरिटी से कनेक्टेड काम है और इसलिए जो स्टेट गवर्नमेंट्स इस मामले में अपना अनुदान नहीं दे रही हैं, तो सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट से जो अन्य अनुदान मिलते हैं, उनमें से डिडक्ट करके क्या यह विधान नहीं बनाया जा सकता कि नेशनल सिक्योरिटी से कनेक्टेड जो चीजें हैं, उनकी प्राथमिकता के लिए अन्य अनुदानों से काटकर डिफेंस मिनिस्ट्री को डायरेक्ट दे दिया जाए? इन दो प्रश्नों के उत्तर मैं चाहता हूं।

श्री जार्ज फर्नांडीज: उपसभापति महोदया, जहां तक माननीय सदस्य ने एन॰सी॰सी॰ के केडिट्स का जा कार्य किया है और उनके प्रशिक्षण के चलते, वे जिस प्रकार के नागरिक बन जाते हैं, यह बात कही है, यह बात बिल्कुल दुरुस्त है। हम ज़रूर चाहेंगे कि संख्या बढ़ती जाए लेकिन एक ही साथ इतनी संख्या बढ़ाना हमारे लिए संभव नहीं होगा। पिछले साल हमने एक लाख और बढ़ा दी है और जैसे ही वह पूरी हो जाएगी, उसकी भरती पूरी हो जाएगी, हम ज़रूर अगले साल के लिए वह कितनी बढ़ाई जा सकती है, इस पर विचार करेंगे।

*228 *[The questioner (Shri S.M. Lal Jan Besha) was absent for answer vide Pages* 30-31*.]*

Aircraft Crashes

*229. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent accidents of Air Force aircrafts, MIG, Jaguar, etc. and the mid-air collision of two Russian-made long-range IL-38 maritime reconnaissance aircrafts at Goa, present a very disturbing scenario of our defence preparedness; and

(b) if so, the reasons for this state of affairs and what is the gist of the recommendations of the various Enquiry Committees set up relating to Defrence aircraft accidents during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.